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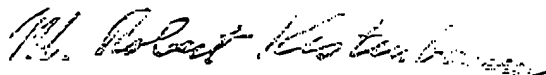
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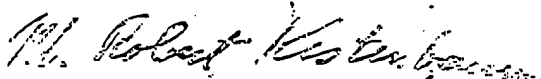
Proposed Figures 1 and 5 are submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval, in which
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